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Application No.: 09/536,791**Customer No.: 22927****Attorney Docket No.:** 99-086**Date Filed:** March 28, 2000**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONAL PAYMENTS TO A SELLER**Applicants:** Van Luchene et al.**Group Art Unit:** 3691**Examiner:** HAMILTON, Lalita M.

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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT**to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2009**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2009 (Paper No. / Mail Date 20090621), please consider the following remarks.

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